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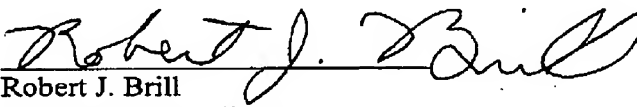
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SERIAL NO.: 10/600,553 GROUP: 3742 CONF. NO.: 6032 **RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER**FILED: 06/20/2003 DOCKET: LIT-132/000098-199 **AUG 11 2004**TITLE: HEATING ELEMENT INDUCTION OF TIME-VARYING THERMAL  
GRADIENT IN ELONGATED BEAM TO CAUSE ONE OR MORE  
ELONGATED BEAM OSCILLATIONSCERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit 3742, Attention: Leonid M. Fastovsky, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at fax number (703) 872-9306, on August 11, 2004.

  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

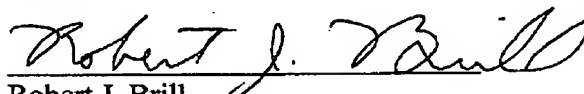
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due August 16, 2004.

Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

**Election/Restriction**

In response to the request for an election/restriction to one of the inventions required under 35 U.S.C. 121, the applicant elects Species 1, claims 1-13.

Respectfully submitted,



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